

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the related application information, as follows:

This application ~~claims the benefit~~ is a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application No. 09/141,664 filed August 28, 1998, ~~entitled “Pluggable Resource Scheduling Policies” and naming Ann Rhee, Sumanta K. Chatterjee, Juan R. Loaiza and Kesavan Srinivansan as inventors now U.S. Patent No. 6,341,303, which the application of which~~ is incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety. ~~This application claims the benefit of , and a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application No. 09/141,666 filed August 28, 1998, entitled “Resource Scheduler” and naming Ann Rhee, Sumanta K. Chatterjee, Juan R. Loaiza and Kesavan Srinivasan as inventors now U.S. Patent No. 6,457,008, which the application of which~~ is incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.